REMARKS ON THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE SAVANU'R STATE FOR 1889-90.

Poona, 24th August 1890.

MEMORANDUM.

Crops. The harvest was favourable except that of rice, which suffered for want of rain.

Cultivable waste taken up. 2. 609 acres were taken up during the year 1889-90 and 2,022 in the previous year. Only 579 acres assessed land remains unoccupied.

Wards' Estate. 3. In the case of minors, serial No. 2, a large cash balance amounting to about Rs. 10,000 appears to be lying in the treasury instead of being made productive by investment. The Political Agent has been called upon to report why Government paper has not been purchased and if there is any objection to investing the greater portion without delay.

Police. 4. Police efficiency does not reach a high standard. The number of offences undetected was 26 out of 74, or 35 per cent., and although the percentage of convictions to arrests was 62 in 1889-90 against 45 in the previous year, that of "recoveries of stolen property" fell off from 52 in 1888-89 to 21 in the year under report.

Criminal Justice. 5. Out of the 74 cases 73 were dealt with by the Diván and 1 by the Naváb. There was no serious crime. Out of the 25 persons brought to trial, only one remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

Civil Justice. 6. The Diván disposed of 57 suits, leaving 14 in arrears. 17 cases were on the files of the Naváb at the commencement of the year, and nine more were filed during the year. He only disposed of eight. Ill-health and absence on tour are alleged as the reasons. As they are both temporary in their nature it may be hoped that the arrears may be speedily dealt with.

Municipalities. 7. The one Municipality that exists in the State has an income in excess of the average expenditure. It has the unnecessarily large balance of Rs. 4,700, which might probably be profitably employed on useful Public Works.

Revenue and Finance. 8. Excluding deposits the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 79,683 against Rs. 75,936 of 1888-89. The expenditure exceeded that of the preceding year by Rs. 9,577, of which Rs. 4,247 were on account of the personal expenses of the Naváb, who was advised change for the benefit of his health, and Rs. 2,400 on account of original Public Works.

Medical relief. 9. There is no hospital at present. But the construction of a building for that purpose has been begun and the services of a Hospital Assistant arranged for.

Education. 10. There were 7 schools with 400 scholars against 6 with 394 in the year 1888-89.

11. The State is unimportant in area and revenue. As far as may be judged from the somewhat colourless report, the administration appears to be fairly satisfactory.

ALFRED KEYSER,
Acting Commissioner, S. D.

Below the Administration Report of the State for 1890-91 addressed to the Political Dharwar.

No. 41. of 1890-91.

Savanur 15-11 of June 1891

Forwarded to the Collector and Political A. Dharwar with the compliments of the Nawab Savanur.

Nawab of Savanur.

No. 10 of 1891-92.

From,

The Nawab of Savanur,

To,

The Collector and Political
Agent Dharwar.

Savanur 4th November
1891.

Sir

I have the honor to requ-
-est that you will be good
enough to send me as usal prin-
-ted copies of the Annual
Administration Report of this
State for the year 1890-91.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most sincere friend

Nawab of Savanur

Ten copies for the use of the Savanur State

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OF THE

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IN THE

DHARWAR DISTRICT

FOR

The year 1892–93.

PRINTED AT THE HINDU PRINTING WORKS, DHARWAR.

Please confirm for the record of
the Supervisors Clerk